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The Honorable Michael B. Dufficy Marin County Superior Court Hall of Justice Civil Center Drive San Rafael, California 94901

> Re: Church of Scientology v. Armstrong; Our File No. SCI02-003

Dear Judge Dufficy:

I enclose the following in connection with the Application of Plaintiff Church of Scientology International for an Order to Show Cause re Contempt:

- APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE CONTEMPT;
- DECLARATION OF ANDREW H. WILSON;
- DECLARATION OF LAURIE J. BARTILSON;
- 4. (PROPOSED) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE CONTEMPT.

Although the customary procedure to initiate contempt proceedings is to seek an order to show cause on an ex parte basis, given the Court's busy schedule and the number of ex parte applications previously submitted in this matter, we have decided to simply transmit the referenced application and supporting declarations to you, with copies to opposing counsel.

We suggest that Defendant Armstrong be given a reasonable period of time, not to exceed five (5) days to submit any counter-declarations he wishes to submit and that the Court then decide on the papers so submitted whether the Order To Show Cause should issue.

Of course, should the Court wish to hear oral argument, we would be happy to appear at the Court's convenience.

We regret having to take up the Court's time with this Application. However, the number and nature of the violations of the Temporary Restraining Order committed by Armstrong compel us to do so. The authority of the Court to consider and rule on this Application emanates from Paragraph 1(c) of this Court's order of March 24, 1992 which gives the Court continuing jurisdiction to enforce the Temporary Restraining Order, and upon this Court's inherent power to supervise and compel performance of its own orders.

Very truly yours,

WILSON, RYAN & CAMPILONGO

Andrew H. Wilson

AHW-0315:pan Enclosures

cc: Ford Greene (w/enclosures - via hand delivery)
 Laurie J. Bartilson (w/enclosures - via regular mail)
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Andrew H. Wilson WILSON, RYAN & CAMPILONGO 235 Montgomery Street Suite 450 San Francisco, California 94104 (415) 391-3900 4 Laurie J. Bartilson BOWLES & MOXON 5 6255 Sunset Boulevard RECEIVED Suite 2000 Hollywood, California 90028 MAR 2 6 1992 7 (213) 661-4030 **HUB LAW OFFICES** Attorneys for Plaintiff 8 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL 9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN 11 ) Case No. 152 229 12 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF ) APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO INTERNATIONAL, a California notfor-profit religious corporation; ) SHOW CAUSE WHY GERALD ) ARMSTRONG AND FORD GREENE 14 SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT 15 Plaintiff, [C.C.P. § 1209(a)(5)] 16 DATE: March , 1992 17 VS. TIME: To be determined DEPT: 4 18 GERALD ARMSTRONG and DOES 1 ) No trial date 19 through 25, inclusive, 20 Defendants. 21

Plaintiff Church of Scientology International ("the Church") applies ex parte for this Court to issue an order directing defendant Gerald Armstrong ("Armstrong") and his counsel, Ford Greene ("Greene"), to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of this Court, pursuant to section 1209 (a)(5) of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

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This application is made on the grounds that:

- Applied Materials, No. 692629 S.C.S.C., testifying as an expert witness and producing documents on March 13, 1992. Armstrong stated he was testifying "voluntarily" and also that he had been subpoenaed by John Elstead, the attorney who had designated him as an expert. The subpoena (which Armstrong refused to produce) was given to Armstrong by Elstead when he arrived for the deposition. Armstrong provided documents to Elstead voluntarily without any subpoena, telling Elstead at the time of delivery that a TRO had been issued.
- ♦ Within moments of this Court's granting of a 45-day extension of its Temporary Restraining Order, Armstrong and Greene committed new violations of that Agreement and the TRO in the course of media interviews just outside the door to the courtroom in which the TRO had issued; Armstrong and Greene had invited the media to the hearing through telephone calls and a press release.
- ♦ Armstrong and Greene, as Armstrong's agent, granted the media additional interviews, from Greene's law offices, which further violated both the Agreement and the TRO issued by this Court.
- ♦ The press release itself violates the TRO in several respects by disclosing Armstrong's experiences with the Church of Scientology and L. Ron Hubbard at the time of the Settlement Agreement.
- ♦ Armstrong's breaches in the deposition, and Armstrong's and Greene's breaches in the press release and media interviews

were calculated, deliberate and willful. They represent a defiance not only of his unambiguous contractual commitments, but also of the direct and specific injunction of this Court.

Bartilson and Andrew H. Wilson, and the exhibits submitted with those declarations, the Church now applies for an order directing Armstrong and Greene, and each of them, to appear and to show cause why: (i) they should not be held in contempt of this Court and sanctioned for such contempt, under the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1209 et seq.; and (ii) they should not be required to pay the Church's attorneys' fees for these proceedings pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 128.5.

This Application is based upon this Application itself; the concurrently filed Declarations of Laurie J. Bartilson and Andrew H. Wilson; the exhibits submitted with those declarations; the records on file in this case; and such further evidence and argument as may be properly presented at the hearing of this Application.

Dated: March 26, 1992

Respectfully submitted:

WILSON, RYAN & CAMPILONGO

By:

Andrew H. Wilson

Laurie J. Bartilson BOWLES & MOXON

Attorneys for Plaintiff CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I declare that I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action. My business address is 235 Montgomery Street, Suite 450, San Francisco, California.

On March 26, 1992, I served the following documents in said cause: APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY GERALD ARMSTRONG AND FORD GREENE SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT, DECLARATIONS OF ANDREW H. WILSON AND LAURIE J. BARTILSON IN SUPPORT OF SAID APPLICATION, AND (PROPOSED) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE by causing true copies of the same to be hand delivered to the following at the address listed below:

Ford Greene, Esq. 711 Sir Frances Drake Boulevard San Anselmo, California

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California on March 26, 1992.

Patricia A. Neely